



Commander's Professional Reading Program

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PURPOSE

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AUTHOR	TITLE	LEAD	DATE
Evgeny Morozov	<i>The Net Delusion: The Dark Side of Internet Freedom</i> (New York: PublicAffairs Press, 2012)	FMS	1 Mar
Video/ Article	<i>Voices from Vietnam: Veterans of the Vietnam War</i> "Psychological Effects of the Vietnam War"	Historian	26 Apr
Edward Cox	<i>Grey Eminence: Fox Conner and the Art of Mentorship</i> (Stillwater, OK.: New Forums Press, 2011)	CDID	26 Jul
Brian M. Linn	<i>The Echo of Battle: The Army's Way of War</i> (Cambridge, MA, Harvard University Press, 2007).	AGS	18 Oct



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PURPOSE AND DISCUSSION FORMAT

1. **Program Purpose.** To promote leader and organizational agility and the building of cohesive and durable teams by giving time to reading, critical thinking, and discussing themes common to the military profession.
2. **Recommended Book Discussion Format.**
 - Identify the author's theme or thesis -- the author's purpose in writing the book?
 - What kinds of questions does the author ask about the subject? Are you satisfied with the answers the author provides to the questions?
 - Identify the author's assumptions and assertions. Are they valid? Are they supported with the convincing evidence or explanation? What specific passages struck you personally—as interesting or illuminating, profound, true, false, or incomprehensible?
 - Does the book contribute something original?
 - Does it speak directly/indirectly to the military profession, military training and education, or DOTLMPF development?
 - Are you convinced by the author's conclusions?
 - What is the greatest strength of the book – its weaknesses?